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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG
SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: JULY 25-29 NON-ALIGNED
MEETING IN BELGRADE

REF: STATE 178240

1. AMBASSADOR SAW FOREIGN SECRETARY ABELA JULY 18
CONCERNING OUR GENERAL POSTURE TOWARD
NAM AND SPECIFIC ISSUE OF CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA.
(STATE 178242 ON OTHER ISSUES LIKELY TO COME UP IN
BELGRADE RECEIVED AFTER THIS MEETING AND AFTER ABELA'S
DEPARTURE FOR GERMANY. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEE
DEPUTY PM CASSAR WHO WILL BE PRINCIPAL GOM DELEGATE AT
BELGRADE BUT MAY HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE ABELA, WHO
RETURNS TOMORROW, EARLY NEXT WEEK.)

2. IN RESPONDING TO TALKING POINTS CONCERNING CUBAN
ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA, ABELA DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON
LIKELY GOM POSITION AT BELGRADE. ON BROADER ISSUE OF
CUBAN ROLE IN NAM HOWEVER HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT GOM WAS
"NOT AT ALL PLEASED" WITH THE PROSPECT OF CUBA BEING THE
SPOKESMAN FOR THF NAM FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS IF THE
NEXT SUMMIT IS HELD ON SCHEDULE IN HAVANA. HE SAID
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MALTESE VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT WERE WELL KNOWN AND HE WAS
AWARE OF OTHER COUNTRIES HAVING SIMILAR VIEWS. (HE
NOTED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT MALTA COULD NOT OVERLOOK
THE FACT THAT CUBA HAD BEEN OPPOSED TO MALTESE MEMBERSHIP
IN THE NAM AT THE TIME ITS MEMBERSHIP WAS AGREED ON.
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